that they would try, that they would make every attempt to see that the refugees were taken back. But when they went back, nothing materially happened. After this Government took over its responsibility, we never had the good fortune of going to Bangladesh or to the Chakma area. I think that as soon as this session is over this Government will take appropriate steps to see once again whether we can see that the refugees are sent back to Bangladesh.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Proposal to introduce competition between department of Telecommunications and private enterprises for providing trunk services

*146. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow both the Department of Telecommunications and private enterprises for providing trunk services and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that expert opinion has been obtained to introduce private parties in trunk telephone services and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the leasing of a number of junctions to private enterprises for operating the trunk services is likely to bring benefits to telephone users?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

'Crime against Women' Cell of Delhi Police

*147. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Crime Against Women' Cell of Delhi Police has become a source of harrassment to women troubled by marital discords and dowry-related problems, as reported in the news item captioned "Cell more to harrass than help women" which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 6th July, 1991; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to rectify the situtaion?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir, instructions are, however, being reiterated by the Delhi Police to the staff working in all the police stations to ensure that no hardship is faced by the women complainants and that the complainants are attended to promptly, politely and due courtesy extended to them; to direct the complainants to contact the respective Crime Against Women Cell located in the districts in cases in which the local police is not able to provide the requisite relief/assistance immediately. Additionally, instructions are being issued to display notice boards indicating the location and telepohne numbers of the district as well as the Central Crime Against Women Cells in the room of Duty Officer in each police station for the information and guidance of the complainants, etc.

ULFA militants in Assam

*148. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assam Government had taken enough precautions to save the life of the Soviet Engineer who was killed by terrorists recently;

(b) whether the Central Government had prior information about the general amnesty to ULFA militants;